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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page.

Item (75), after "Villebon", delete "sur" and insert therefor --Sur--.

Item (75), after "St. Remy", delete "les" and insert therefor --Les--.

Title Page.

Primary Examiner, after "Sherali", delete "Sherali", and insert therefor --Sherali,--.

Column 5.

Line 57, after "coordinates", delete "(ij,k)," and insert therefor --(i,j,k),--.

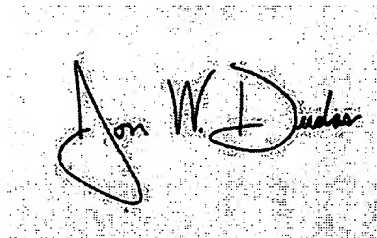
Column 6.

Line 54, after "below", delete " $E = \sum_{ij,k} \lambda_{ij,k} i_{i,j,k}$ " and insert therefor

-- $E = \sum_{ij,k} \lambda_{ij,k} i_{i,j,k}$ --.

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